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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JOHN C. S. KOO

Serial No.: 10/613,741

Filed: July 3, 2003

For: Shoe Having a Contoured Bottom

WITH SMALL PARTICLES BONDED TO THE LOWEST EXTENDING PORTIONS

**THEREOF** 

Group Art Unit: 3728

Examiner: Stashick, Anthony D.

Conf. No. 3728

## AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This Amendment/Response is filed in response to the Pre-Appeal Conference Decision, which was mailed on October 11, 2005, and which instructed that the appeal in the above-referenced application should proceed to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith.

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FFE TRANSMITTAL				Filing Date	July 3, 2005			
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Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)		Fee (\$)		e (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	1	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130		65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160		80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	3	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0		0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES Small Entity								Small Entity
Fee Description							<u>ee (\$)</u>	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)							50 200	25 100
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)							200 360	180
Multiple dependent claims  Total Claims  Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee			Fee	s Paid (\$)		-		endent Claims
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